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- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (15 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-5, 6a-6b, 7-13).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to TAKATA CORPORATION (2 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages).
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 listing 33 references, submitting 23 references.

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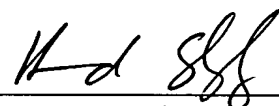
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